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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 2965

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ES, HO

SUBJECT: REPORTED BORDER INCIDENT

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 2872, 2903

1. THE JULY 13 EDITION OF EL DIA CARRIED FRONT PAGE STORY STATING THAT SALVADORAN TROOPS HAD OCCUPIED THE TOWN OF GUARITA IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LEMPIRA. STORY STATED THAT HONUDRAN MILITARY UNITS WERE ON ALERT TO ENTER INTO ACTION AT ANY MOMENT.

2. MILGP LIAISON OFFICER AND OFFICER OF HONDURAN G-2 TOLD EMBASSY SOURCES THAT STORY WAS UNTRUE. THEY INDICATED THAT SHOOTINGS IN BORDER AREAS ARE OFTEN WORK OF CIVILIANS INCLUDING CONTRABANDERS AND CATTLE RUSTLERS, AND DENIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN A CONFRONTATION OF HONDURAN SALVADORAN TROOPS IN THE LTARITA AREA. OFFICERS REITERATED THAT CHIEF OF STAFF HERNANDEZ IS IN GENERALLY CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH HIS SALVADORAN COUNTERPART TO DISCUSS BORDER INCIDENTS THAT ARISE.

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